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TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1882
Metereological Observations—Taken at Each Station at the Same Moment.

SACRAMENTO, March 1, 1882.—60° F. 60° R.

Places of observation,	Altitude,	Clouds,	Wind,	Barometer,	State of weather,
Olympia	29.90	S. Light.	10 L. rain.	30.00	Cloudy.
Portland	29.90	S. Light.	10 L. cloudy.	30.00	Cloudy.
Roseburg	29.90	S. 6 Fresh.	10 Fair.	30.00	Fair.
Red Bluff	29.90	S. Fresh.	10 Fair.	30.00	Fair.
Sacramento	29.90	S. W. 6 Fresh.	10 Fair.	30.00	Foggy.
S. Francisco	29.90	S. W. Fresh.	10 Fair.	30.00	Cloudy.
Vasalia	29.90	S. Calm.	10 Fair.	30.00	Clear.
Lakeport	29.90	S. N. Light.	10 Fair.	30.00	Clear.
San Diego	29.90	N. W. Light.	10 Fair.	30.00	Clear.
Maximum temperature, 61°; minimum, 48°. River above low-water mark, 15 ft. 6 in.					
J. A. BARWICK, Secretary, State Corp., &c.					

THIS MORNING'S NEWS

In New York Government bonds are quoted at 115 to 117; 114½ for 4½; 100 for 3½; 85 for 80; 80 for 90; 70 for 114½. In London, £100 consols, 100 11½d; 6 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 103½; 4½; 11½.

In San Francisco half dollars are quoted at ½ discount to par; Mexican dollars, 80½/80.

Mining stocks were not so bad in San Francisco yesterday, and there was less business. Sierra Nevada showed a decline of \$1, and most other Comstocks were from 5¢ to 75¢ lower than they were Tuesday.

Industries near Willingdon, Colusa county, a quantity of dynamite cartridges has been made in the Custom-house, Livermore, California.

The Circuit Court at Chico decided that deposits in the hands of private bankers are taxable.

Two notorious and successful counterfeiter have been arrested at Belle Plain, Pa.

At Cincinnati during the winter of 1881 to date, 2,334,575 bags were packed.

In an unsuccessful attempt to force a passage of the river Diana, Saturday, an Austrian fleet lost 200 men.

The full of Charles Albert Read, of Newton, Mass., given \$30,000 towards the reduction of the national debt.

The water at Cairo, Ill., is falling, and the levees still hold firm.

Fire at Greelysh, N. Y.; also at Sunol, Alameda county.

A terrific cyclone struck Valley Mills, Texas, Tuesday night, almost completely destroying the town.

An accident on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad yes. erday, a woman was killed and a locomotive and four freight cars wrecked.

Death of James C. H. Morrissey, 60, a well-known berry shot and dangerous wounded William Fullam.

A Democrat was elected to succeed Wagner in the New York State Senate. Wagner being defeated by about 1,000 majority. The district has heretofore been strongly Republican.

Pete Wells and Bill Rector, the captured train robbers, attempted to escape from the officers while en route to Riverton, Ind., and were both mortally wounded.

The Mississippi at Lake Providence, La., is higher than ever before seen.

The testimony in the Mason Court-martial at Washigton has closed, and the argument begins today.

A nitro-glycerine explosion near Bolivar, N. Y., Tuesday night, killed two men and two horses, and converted a wagon into kindling wood.

The English House of Commons—290 to 29—has declared the election of Michael Davitt void.

Judge F. W. Cole, a prominent Nevada lawyer, yesterday and Mr. D. Foley, to fight a duel, but after a short conference, the Chinese Camp stage robbers recently captured by Captain Allard has confessed his guilt at Sonora, Tuolumne County.

The steamer Oceanic arrived at San Francisco yesterday from China and Japan, bringing Hongkong to advices to February 6th and Yokohama news to February 14th.

A collision occurred on the Southern Pacific near Maricopa, A. T., Tuesday night, between a passenger and freight train, but no one was injured.

A serious strike of laborers is in progress at Omaha.

The Tonto Apaches recently massacred two Mexicans, a woman and her daughter, in Arizona.

The loss of four fishing schooners on the Massachusetts coast made 22 widows and 62 orphans.

The speech of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, in opposition to the Chinese immigration bill will be found in our columns this morning.

SENATOR MILLER'S SPEECH.

Senator Miller's speech on the anti-Chinese bill appears to have been a very well-digested summary of the staple arguments against that class of immigration, though we observe in his general line some defects which are liable to seem grave at the East than here. The difficulty of dealing with the Chinese question at Washington consists largely in the danger of saying too much, and Senator Miller has not altogether escaped this temptation.

Of course the object sought is to convince a community possessing no practical knowledge of the subject, that it is necessary, in the case of the Chinese, to adopt a policy which conflicts most hopelessly with the traditional American theory. There is therefore a strong antecedent prejudice against the prohibitory legislation, and to remove this prejudice it is requisite to make a very clear and strong case against the Chinaman. Now the California Congressmen have all felt this, but in trying to fulfil the requirement they have unfortunately so piled up denunciations and accusations upon the Chinaman as to produce a positively unthinkable being, contemplation of whose contraries and anomalous attributes only bewilder the Eastern mind. For instance, we could, from Senator Miller's speech, easily construct a picture of the Chinese in California which would be seen to represent them as an utterly uncivilized and uncivilizable race, but nevertheless possessed of an almost perfect social organism; incapable of self-government, yet everywhere establishing an *empireum in imperio*; destined of culture and of science, yet clinging with unequalled perseverance to their own civilization; inferior in all things to the Anglo-Saxons, yet defeating the latter whenever the two encounter; in short such a strange compound of incompatible qualities that the Eastern public might be Protection. The Tariff has undertaken to stimulate production by high prices when otherwise it could not have been kept up. That is, it has sought to divert capital from natural and paying businesses into those which did not pay; and in order to make believe that they paid, money has been taken out of one of the country's pockets to enable the nation to grow, a plumb to a pine tree, a flower commencing as early as the 10th of January.

The work of cleaning out the city sewers progresses slowly. It is found very difficult to hire men to go into the sewers at \$2 per day. Nearly all the sewers south of Folsom street are of wood, and have not been cleaned out for over four years.

M. K. Keating, Superintendent of the Alma House, has filed his report for the City of Sacramento. Of the arrests 749 were made for drunkards, 120 for vagrants, 56 for prostitutes, 113 were arrested for gambling and 98 for theft; 3 arrests were made for murder and 22 for attempted murder.

During the past week Tax Collector Grady has collected \$18,000 on personal property taxes. The payments were small, generally, but of course such arrangements would be of very little benefit unless their permanence could be counted upon.

A NEW CLAIM FOR PROTECTION.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* has apparently undertaken to convince its readers that the Tariff is, in its own language, "the natural foe of monopoly." As this is a literary enterprise equivalent to the making proof that things are equal to themselves are not equal to one another, we venture to predict its failure at an early stage of the experiment. The purpose of the *Chronicle* is to hoodwink the farmers of California, and to cause them to waste energy and time in pursuing phantoms, while the real and substantial evils which affect them most nearly continue untouched. But there is no sophist on this coast sufficiently ingenious to maintain our contemporary's thesis, which has the misfortune of being absurd on its face. And to demonstrate its absurdity it is only needful to define Protection to one another, to enable domestic manufacturers to charge abnormal rates for inferior articles. The right of every freeman to buy in the cheapest market is one of those obvious verities which ought to belong in the category of constitutional heritage. The right of the Government to interfere with this freedom of purchase could never be claimed save on the plea of a paramount necessity. When the Morrill tariff was enacted that necessity existed. A revenue had to be raised for the defense of the Union, and it mattered little what injury was done to commerce. After the morning hours the undressed housewife, who is a speech upon the urgency of better accommodations for the library of Congress.

At the conclusion of Horan's speech the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

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